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| Applicant(s): Mardh | |
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| Title: Screening Method for Gastritis | Examiner: Shahnan Shah, KS |
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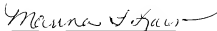
INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Dear Sir:

On November 13, 2006, Applicants' attorney met with Examiner's Shahnan-Shah and Helms for a personal interview. At the interview, the arguments made in the previously filed response were discussed, with particular emphasis on the multiplication of different factors. It was argued that multiplication of one set of factors at best made it obvious to try other combinations of factors, and did not render the combination set forth in the present claims to be obvious.

On November 27, 2006, the Examiner called and requested authorization to amend claim 21 to insert the word "gastritis" after "antrum" in order to place the application in form for allowance. This amendment was authorized by the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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